1 J.A. HUDSON, CSB #85799 Hugo N. Gerstl, CSB #037927 2 **GERSTL & HUDSON** 2460 Garden Road, Suite C 3 Monterey, CA 93940 4 Telephone: (831) 649-0669 Facsimile: (831) 649-8007 5 6 Attorney for Plaintiff 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 8 SAN JOSE DIVISION 9 In Re: Case No. 04-47072-DML-11 10 JRL PROPERTIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., 11 Chapter 11 (Pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Debtor. Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth Division) 12 13 Case No. C07-03382-PVT MICHAEL R. ALLEN, 14 STATEMENT REQUIRED BY FRBP RULE Plaintiff. 9027(e)(3) 15 ٧. 16 J. CRAIG HAMILTON, JR., individually and as 17 Trustee of PLEXCO TRUST, JOHN D. FARRALD, as Trustee of PLEXCO TRUST, PLEXCO TRUST, a 18 California Trust, JRL PROPERTIES, INC., a Texas 19 corporation, and DOES 1-10, Inclusive, 20 Defendants. 21 22 Pursuant to FRBP Rule 9027(e)(3) comes now Plaintiff MICHAEL R. ALLEN and, as required 23 by FRCB Rule 9027(e)(3) states as follows: 24 1. Plaintiff can neither admit nor deny any allegation in the Notice of Removal that upon 25 removal of the claim or cause of action the proceeding is core or non-core because the removing 26 **EXHIBIT "B"** 27 28

party has failed to state anywhere within the Notice of Removal that the claim is core or non-core, as required by FRBP Rule 9027(a)(1).

- 2. Affirmatively states that the proceeding is non-core since it is not within the class of cases defined under 28 USCA §157(b)(2) to be a core proceeding, and further, the Complaint, as filed, does not join the Debtor or the Debtors' estate.
- Plaintiff does not consent to entry of final orders or judgment by the Bankruptcy
 Judge.
- 4. Plaintiff affirmatively asserts that the Bankruptcy Court does not have jurisdiction over the parties to the instant action.

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